

**MAIL STOP PATENT
APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Y. Nishioka Attorney Docket No.: NAII122162
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the amendment to the specification set forth below.

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